

Light the Advent Wreath

**All: Watch! Wait! The day of the Lord is at hand. Prepare ye the way of the Lord!
We eagerly await the light of Jesus to reach all who walk in darkness!**

Reader: We light the first candle for Love and remember that God sent Jesus to light our world with God's love.

Reader: We light the second candle for Peace and remember that God sent Jesus to light our world with God's peace.

Reader: We light the third candle for Joy and remember that God sent Jesus to light our world with God's joy.

Reader: As we light the candle for Hope, we remember the wise men. The wise men were led by the light of a rising star through the darkness until they found young Jesus. Overjoyed by the fulfillment of God's promise, they knelt at Jesus' little feet and delivered their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They were filled with hope for a brilliant, glittering future!

All: God sent Jesus to light our world with His Hope.

Reader: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Musical Response:

Why did He come?

He came down that we may have [hope];

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He came down that we may have [hope],

Hallelujah forever more.